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In re Application of:	)	
Eiichi Matsuzaki	)	Examiner: Jason P. Salce
Application No.: 10/726,537	)	Group Art Unit: 2623
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS, INFORMATION	)	
PROCESSING METHOD,	)	
BROADCAST SYSTEM,	)	
STORAGE MEDIUM, AND	)	
COMPUTER PROGRAM	)	January 3, 2008

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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a European Search Report of a foreign counterpart application (European Patent Application No. 03 25 7697) corresponding to the subject application:

- (1) US 2002/0152474 A1;
- (2) US 2002/0120925 A1;

(3) WO 98/38831; and

(4) WO 99/45701.

The European Search Report is dated November 27, 2007. A copy of the Search Report is also enclosed.

#### STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

#### FORMAL MATTERS

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#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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